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## Corps will study drainage problems

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A team from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is set to study flooding and drainage woes in Hancock County.

Officials from the Corps' Mobile district office met Tuesday with Hancock County and city officials to take notes on area problems that the Corps might address in the study. They got a notepad full.

J.W. "Pete" Woolsey, who is managing the Corps' project, said the upcoming study covers Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. It's covered 100 per-

cent by federal funds, under a measure Rep. Gene Taylor sponsored in Congress as a result of heavy flooding on the Coast.

Hancock supervisors and officials said the most troubled areas here include Shoreline Park and Bayside Park subdivisions, poorly drained residential areas in low elevations.

They also pointed to the area behind Hancock Medical Center as vulnerable to flooding, and the residential area of McLaurin Street off Longfellow Road.

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## Depot grant

Cuevas: City must move faster or lose it

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis' former clerk of council wants to "jumpstart" a major redevelopment plan for the old depot.

Mike Cuevas, now with the Community Associates planning firm in Biloxi, was one of the key players in a successful quest for federal funds to restore the 1928 downtown depot.

But she told City Council members earlier this month unless the city gets moving on the project, the "window of

opportunity" for it may slam shut. She estimated about 18 months are left before the federal grant won't be available.

"This project is close to my heart," Cuevas said to the council.

Bob Landry said the private firm isn't trying to "reinvent the wheel, but to reassemble the team" that won a \$580,000 grant from Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds in the spring of 1993.

That money would be used primarily to restore the build-

ing on Railroad Avenue (also known as Blaize Avenue), southwest of the city's core downtown area, to its original glory.

The two-story Spanish mission style structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. City officials want to use it and its grounds as a hub for public and private transportation services, and as a civic activity center.

In addition, officials hope

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## Fire destroys Cedar Point home

BY AMY PICKICH

Peggy Mitchell said she and her husband, Jimmy, heard "loud popping noises...like someone was banging on the door," around 3:30 a.m. Sunday while sleeping in their house on 103 Austin Lane in Bay St. Louis.

Jimmy said when he went outside to see where the noise was coming from he saw flames engulfing the right side of the

house.

The couple had been in their bedroom, located on the back, left hand side of the house where they have lived for 20 years.

Once her husband saw the flames, he called to her to get their six-year-old granddaughter, Amanda, to get out. She said she immediately called 911 on the cordless phone and had enough time to put it back on

the receiver.

According to Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Andrew Lizana, the department was called to the fire at 3:44 a.m. Sunday. It apparently began in a shed structure attached to the main part of the house. He said the state fire marshal is still investigating the blaze.

Lizana said firemen were

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### TIDES

WEEK OF 1-27-94

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	11:50 p.	10:26 a.	Mon.	2:17 p.	9:49 a.
Fri.		10:53 a.		4:18 p.	
Sat.	12:37 a.	11:06 a.	Tues.	4:30 p.	1:46 a.
Sun.	1:25 a.	10:50 a.	Wed.	5:08 p.	4:09 a.
			Thurs.	5:58 p.	5:06 a.

### NAACP meeting

The Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 3 at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church to finalize plans for the Supper Theater. For further information call 467-9586.

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## OBITUARIES

**ROSA BENIGNO**  
**MILDRED B. HELM**  
**MATTIE MARTIN**  
**KATIE ROBINSON**  
**BEULAH L. ROSSIGNOL**

**ROSA BENIGNO**

Rosa Lee Todaro Benigno, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Benigno was a native of Gulfport. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the North American Benefit Association, Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society and Our Lady of the Woods Memorial Group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony "Tony" Benigno; her parents, Anthony and Domenica Lemendola Todaro; two brothers, Joe Todaro and Ignatius Todaro; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Christina, Mrs. Josephine Skrmetta and Mrs. Inez Beattie.

Survivors include a son, Anthony John Benigno of Bir-

mingham, Ala.; three daughters, Catherine Junginger of Fort Pierce, Fla.; Domenica Carriere of Shreveport, La., and Virgin Mary Vander Vlugt of Miami; two brothers, Guy Todaro of Gulfport and Leo Todaro of Biloxi; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Anderson of New Orleans, Mrs. Agnes Giannetta and Mrs. Lena Hall, both of Gulfport; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**MILDRED B. HELM**

Mildred Butscher Helm, 85, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Helm was a native of New Orleans. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Jeanette Acquistpace Butscher, and a brother, Stephen Butscher.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service was held.

The family prefers donations to the Guest House in Slidell, La.

**Edmond Fahey** Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**MATTIE MARTIN**

Mattie Belle Shaw Martin, 80, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Carrollton and was formerly of Jackson. She was a homemaker and attended Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. She was very active in the Church Guild and in various civic activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Jeanette Acquistpace Butscher, and a brother, Stephen Butscher.

Survivors include her husband, Walter A. Martin of Pass Christian; a daughter, Jane Alexander Enochs of Dallas; a

brother, Ben Taylor Shaw of Carrollton; three sisters, Anna Mae Pittman of West St. Louis, Rivals of Carrollton and Anita Stern of Greenwood; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson. Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery in Jackson.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

**KATIE ROBINSON**

Katie Robinson, 6, of Mandeville, La., died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, in Marrero, La.

She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, James and Sheral Robinson of Mandeville; a brother, Bradley Robinson of Mandeville; and her grandparents, Joyce Raymond of Bay St. Louis and Molly Bibb of New

Orleans.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Schoen Funeral Home in Covington, La. A service will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**Edmond Fahey** Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**BEULAH L. ROSSIGNOL**

Beulah L. Rossignol, 84, of Waveland died Tuesday, January 25, 1994, in Waveland.

Mrs. Rossignol was a native of New Orleans, La.

She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church, Sodality of Our Blessed Lady of St. Clare and the St. Clare Altar Society. She also received the Bishop's Service Cross Award.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Rossignol Sr.; her parents, Christopher and Anna Willard Schwenk; two

brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Roland R. Rossignol Jr. of St. Bernard, La., Earl T. Rossignol Sr. of Metairie, La., and Roy R. Rossignol of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Beulah Bourgeois and Annabelle Fayard, both of Waveland; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with a recitation of the rosary at 7:30 p.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m. Friday for a 10 a.m. mass at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

There will be a committal service at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Cemetery in Thibodaux, La.

The family requests donations to St. Clare Catholic Church and School in lieu of flowers.

## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:  
 The reproduction of Jesus Christ on the canvas of everyday life is the finest of fine arts.

—R. T. Williams  
 The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream.

—Kemp  
 Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him.

—Psalms 42:5  
 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.

—Genesis 28:15  
 As the rain and snow come down from heaven — and do not return to it without watering the earth — so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

—Isaiah 55:10  
 May Your word start its work in me and accomplish in my life what You desire for me, Lord. Amen.

—There will be pre-baptism class today in St. Ann Church at 7 p.m.

—The Men's Club meeting will be at 7 tonight in the parish hall.

—Confirmation class meets Sunday, Jan. 30 in the parish hall 9:10:15 a.m.

—Any adults wishing to be confirmed in March are asked to attend the RCIA meetings on Monday in the parish hall at 7-8 p.m.

—CCD classes are held each

Monday, 3-4:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

—CYO members meet Sunday in the parish hall from 9:10:15 a.m. There will also be a meeting of the Confirmation class in the parish hall Sunday, Jan. 30 from 9:10:15 a.m.

—Father Kelly will visit the sick of the parish Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 4.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Be real, not correct

Formerly relegated to animals, neutering is now most notorious in the ongoing process of political correctness. What at first began as a promising voyage toward sexual, ethnic and general sensitivity has become annoying and ridiculous.

To be sure, male chauvinism has left an oppressive legacy of prejudice, discrimination, humiliation, persecution and arrogance down through the centuries. Even Jesus had to buck it to be able to speak to a Samaritan woman in public.

However, while the neutering of language is to some extent gratifying, it is being stretched too far. Mankind, airmen and chairmen are words which we have adapted without much difficulty. This is the kind of words we should stick to.

Political correctness, or PC, refers to pets as non-human companions and to the elderly as chronologically gifted or, for

some, disadvantaged. Sheer baloney. Stay with the pets, and, please, just call me elderly. Elderly is beautiful.

Manhole covers provided to be too much for many of the PC fanatics who, oddly, were not satisfied with personhole. It is no longer feasible to man a ship, vehicle or installation.

However, the worst casualty of the neutering of this term is the poetic phrase, "I fear neither man nor beast." There is absolutely no ring to, "I fear neither person/human nor beast." Besides, since when are women supposed to terrify?

The neutering of the Bible is for the most part acceptable and commendable. Still, I see no cause for getting uptight and bent out of shape if some phrases are retained as they are for the sake of their literary and poetic punch.

It is the general thrust of language, not each specific detail

thereof, which should matter to women, men, children and minorities of all ethnic/racial groups and conditions.

That lesson should not be lost on church prayers, hymns and liturgies where PC language, or inclusion, is indeed desirable, yet has often become an annoying fetish.

Also, language can become exceedingly clumsy when one strives relentlessly to make it completely neuter. A textbook case is the statement, "Everyone should bring their books." "Their," of course, avoids his/her — and mutilates English.

In this case, just hand PC, and use it or her. If it consoles you, alternate in your use of his and her when you say or write this kind of sentence on successive occasions. Or just change it: "All of you, bring your books."

Yet, language is the least of the problems spawned by PC. The principal victims may be

the very females whose identity, dignity, worth and inclusion are the avowed objectives of the demands and adaptations of political correctness.

Sexual harassment is always wrong, but its definition is becoming ever more muddled since the PC input. What was formerly harmless, playful flirting is now frequently construed as sexual harassment and sexist behavior.

The game of harmless, playful flirting, as well as flirting with a mind to serious introduction and conversation have become things of the wistful past for many, casualties of PC. More than language, male/female relations are being neutered.

Overlooked appears to be the obvious fact that political correctness is not an end in itself, but only a tool by which we hope to adjust the inequities of male chauvinism/sexism.

## Miss. Coast History Week

Tullis-Toledano Manor the site of encampment re-enactment

The Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society will sponsor its 5th annual Mississippi Coast History Week Feb. 7-13.

The 13th will mark the 295th anniversary of the landing of d'Iberville on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The French Flotilla arrived

off Ship Island on Feb. 10. After exploring Ship Island, d'Iberville and his men set out on Feb. 13, 1699 to explore the mainland. d'Iberville landed on the shores of the present-day city of Biloxi.

This year's History Week will feature a week of living history with an 18th century French

encampment on the grounds of the Tullis-Toledano Manor.

Dressed in clothing of the period, re-enactors will daily demonstrate 18th century French crafts such as: rifle making, sash weaving, leather works, oyster shucking, sewing, period cooking, moss mattress making, also a verbal interpre-

tation off the culture and history of the Gulf Coast Indians with archaeological artifacts.

On Saturday evening activities will continue by campfire, lantern and candlelight.

The public is invited to attend the encampment. There is no admission. The event will be Monday through Friday, Feb. 7-11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

School groups are invited and encouraged to attend. For scheduling school groups, call Mary L. Adkinson, 374-0330 or Julie Suarez, 435-6266.

Rev. Yates provided music and entertainment at last year's revival. The members and visitors enjoyed his ministry so much that he was asked to return.

He ministers through vocal solos, with his trumpet and his

## Card of Thanks

The family of Agnes H. Ladner acknowledges with grateful appreciation the following:

Dr. Bertin Chevis, Dr. Sidney Chevis, Hancock Medical Center nurses and staff; Mobile Medic, Riemann Funeral Home, Pat Harville of Riemann Funeral Home, and our many friends and relatives who were there when we needed them in the loss of our dear Mother.

The Rev. John Yates, a native of Paragould, Ark. and Yazoo City, will lead the church in

music and Christian entertainment.

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## Corps

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improvements. At times, they said, they can't get the permits necessary to build or improve drainage canals in "wetlands" areas.

In general, local officials agreed with Woolsey on the need to prevent drainage problems by controlling development.

He said the Corps can provide some model ordinances which require on-site retention of runoff from developments such as shopping centers. And the Corps can suggest new technologies for that retention, he said.

But Woolsey cautioned that the Corps will not be addressing minor drainage problems which can be handled by local governments.

## COUNTY GROWTH

He said he was amazed to learn that Hancock County had seen a population growth of almost 30 percent between 1980 and 1990. Ladner attributed the increase to industrial growth, and to residential building activity in Diamondhead.

He said he's been told 34 building permits were issued for Diamondhead last month - more than in the rest of the entire county.

"This has been a lost county for a long time, but now it's the fastest growing county in the

state," Ladner said. And that should continue, he added, as the gaming industry continues to build here and stimulates further growth.

When Woolsey cautioned that uncontrolled growth isn't good planning, Ladner said preliminary work is progressing on a county zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan. The city of Bay St. Louis also is working on a comprehensive plan guiding development.

Woolsey said aside from any construction that the upcoming study may recommend to correct flooding problems, the Corps will provide updated

hydrologic studies that will be helpful when the county replaces old culverts and bridges. The older structures probably were built with less than realistic projections of the amount of water they would need to handle, officials said.

While the initial study is paid for with federal funds entirely, any second-phase, detailed study would require a 50-50 federal and local cost match, Woolsey said.

If a project is picked for actual construction, the federal government would pay 75 percent of the cost, with the remainder from local sources, he said.

## Depot

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that the restoration will serve as the catalyst for other redevelopments downtown.

Aside from federal and local money funds to buy and restore the building, the city has other grant money available to restore and expand the original landscaping on the depot grounds.

The city built a passenger platform and pavilion on the depot site for Amtrak's passenger rail service which started

here last spring. Cuevas resigned her position with the city last fall and joined Community Associates. Her slot with the city remains unfilled. City council members have begun sorting through a stack of applications which have been filed for it.

Meanwhile, the city recently agreed to pay engineers and environmental consultants \$2,000 for a preliminary study of the depot site, now owned by CSX Transportation.

The study will determine if the site has suffered any contamination that needs addressing before it changes ownership.

Brown & Mitchell Inc. will be looking for any toxic contamination on the depot grounds. The depot was built as a passenger terminal by L&N Railroad, but was abandoned for public use in the early 1960's when passenger service ceased.

Since then, it has been used mainly as a storage facility by L&N and its successor, CSX Transportation.

Cuevas said with the project total cost hovering around \$800,000, the city needs a management team to get it moving.

Project officials have access to the original construction drawings and materials lists, she said, which will help expedite the restoration process. One key element of the remaining project work, she said, is ensuring it passes muster with state and federal historic preservation officials.

If all goes well, Cuevas said, the project could be completed within the year. And if it's done correctly, possibly coming in for less than the anticipated costs, the city could use the old depot project as a launching pad for other redevelopment projects financed with federal agency grants, she said.

Council members asked for a detailed proposal from Community Associates to consider at its next meeting.

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## Owl spotted

What appeared to be an injured barred owl was spotted in bushes on the 500 block of Citizen Street Monday morning. However, once the photograph was taken, the large unharmed owl flew into the trees. The barred owl's habitat is woodland, wooded river bottoms and wooded swamps ranging from Canada, east of the Rockies, to Honduras. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

## Arson

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occurred in a cemetery on Flat Top Road, he said. While four of the fires were attributed to "controlled" burning of brush that got out of hand, another dozen are "highly suspect" in nature and are believed to have been set intentionally, he said.

One 80-acre section between Fenton Road and Runnymead Road was apparently set on fire around 5 p.m. Saturday, Jamieson said. That fire featured numerous areas that apparently had been set ablaze in a closely confined area.

Jamieson urged anyone with information concerning the recent fires to contact the county Fire Tower at 255-7152, or his office at 255-4885, or the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. A \$500 reward is offered, he said, for help in the arrest and conviction of arson.

He also said that anyone who wants to burn brush or debris should contact the Fire Tower beforehand to alert them and obtain permission.

Jamieson said area volunteer fire departments assisted the forestry service in putting out many of the recent fires.

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## Fire

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back at the station at 5:50 a.m., but continued to check the residence periodically to make sure the fire did not rekindle.

Where there is smoke there is fire, but not necessarily the other way around in the Mitchell's case. She said if it hadn't been for the noise, they wouldn't have awakened, as they didn't smell any smoke. She said the fire had apparently been burning smokeless for about 30 minutes.

"I never realized how black smoke was," she said of the smoke once the fire was in full force. She also said she never realized how things could melt, like pictures, the television, everything...

"I also didn't realize it until afterwards that we could have died," she said.

The Mitchells have several animals, two of which she saw when she ran out with her granddaughter. The dogs wouldn't come with her, so her husband ran back in to look for them. He couldn't find them, and burned some of his hair in the process.

Once firemen arrived they wouldn't let him back in to look

for the animals. They were later found, apparently hiding under the bed.

She called one animal a "miracle cat." After sifting through the rubble, firemen pointed to where Mitchell could find the remains of her cat; but when she looked for the cat, it was gone. The pet was okay, only slightly burned, walking around the yard without whiskers.

She said they have been trying to salvage some clothes and other possessions -- but to no avail.

For now they are living in a camper in their front yard without electricity until they can get most of the debris cleaned up.

They have no clothes or coats for the cold weather. Some friends gave their granddaughter some clothes and a coat to wear to school.

Except for the loss of her two dogs, she said "everything is okay though, because we're okay."

Anyone wishing to assist the family may call the Mitchells' relatives at 467-0420.

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## "QUOTEABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It was some cold last week with several mornings of below-freezing temperatures.

In comparison with the winter of 1993, we had more cold weather in one week in 1994 than we had in all of 1993.

I know it was cold here Wednesday morning, yet it was much colder in other areas, as it was zero degrees in north Alabama where Randy and I were for two days.

There was a lot of ice skating going on, only the waterfowl was trying to find the very few areas on the lakes without ice.

The sun was shining brightly Wednesday all day, and ice was everywhere, even late in the evening.

Some people like cold weather. I am not one of those folks, as I like the warmer times of the year.

One thing is for sure, we can look forward to warmer days ahead. They just may take some time in getting here.

Those who have drivers licenses to be renewed after February 1 need to remember there will be a new location.

The new location for the Mississippi Highway Patrol licensing in Hancock County will be the Shoreline Park Community Center on the Kiln/Waveland Cutoff Road near Highway 603.

Master Sgt. Ronnie Turan reports the hours, on Tuesdays only, will be from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

The new facility offers ample parking and has two restrooms, and its location is convenient to all residents of the county, Sgt. Turan reports.

It is good that Bay St. Louis is getting an ordinance outlawing the discharge of firearms within its city limits.

I know there are some who discharge firearms to celebrate the new year, and this is very dangerous. There is an old saying, 'what goes up must come down,' and this is what happens with the discharge of firearms into the air.

The City of New Orleans had several injuries from stray bullets at the beginning of the New Year from gun discharges.

Those found guilty of discharging a firearm within Bay St. Louis, once the ordinance is passed, can receive a fine of \$500 and/or 30 days in jail.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Legislative Reception in Jackson is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The reception is to be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown and is sponsored by the Coastal Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Agencies in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

There will be bus service available for only \$20 round trip per person. Cindy Vernon reports the buses will be brand new this year.

This is a good opportunity for coastal businessmen to chat with our state legislators in the state's Capitol.

I made the trip last year and really enjoyed the experience.

Some 30 local Gulf Coast restaurants will be providing their specialties.

The food was great last year, especially the desserts, and I am told there will be more this time.

The bus is to leave the Hancock County chamber's office at noon on Feb. 7, with the final departure from the Orange Grove chamber's office on Highway 49 at 1:30 p.m.

For further information, call the chamber at 467-9048.

Don't forget, the chamber's *Morning Edition* is set for 7:30 a.m. Friday at St. Stanislaus Library.

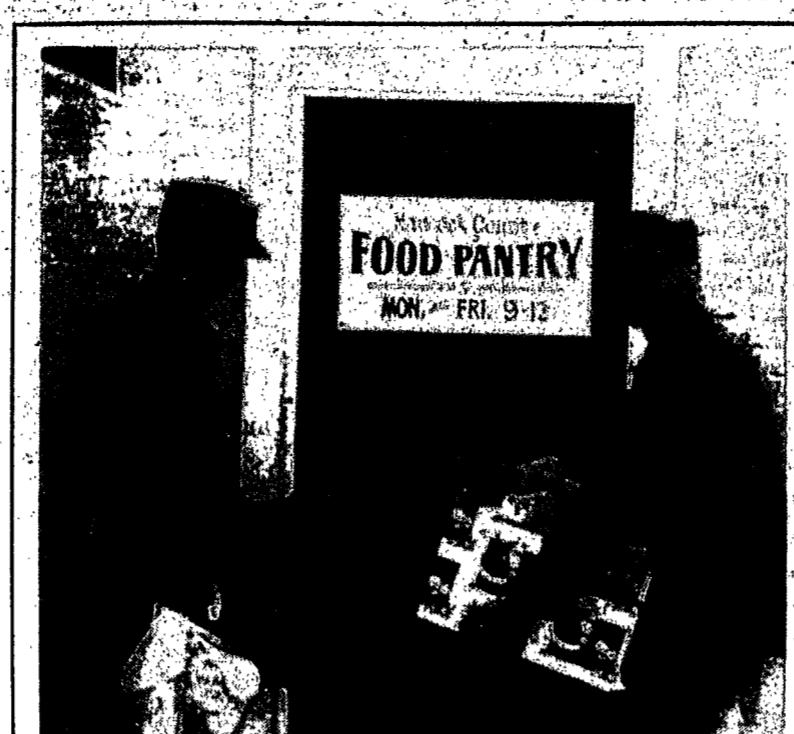
The presentation will include SSC's 140th Anniversary, and entertainment will be by the SSC Barbershop Quartet.

I hope to see you at the *Morning Edition*.

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### Food Pantry donation

SGT. Christopher L. Rauxet and SPC David S. Bradley are shown delivering can goods donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. The food was from members of Detachment 1, 1355th Quartermaster Company. These donated foods were welcomed by the Food Pantry due to the fact the pantry's supply was depleted from the holidays. Goods can still be donated Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, to the Food Pantry located behind the Hancock County Courthouse.



## IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

### Fairness Doctrine unneeded says Taylor

It has been labeled by proponents as an issue based on fairness in broadcasting. However, I would say there are few South Mississippians who agree, simply because of the many who have contacted me in recent months to voice their opposition to the obscure communications bill.

The bill in question is the "Fairness Doctrine." Many South Mississippians may be familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's Fairness Doctrine. The FCC law was a provision of the Communications Act of 1934, and had been FCC policy for over 30 years until the FCC terminated it in 1987.

Since the Fairness Doctrine's death in 1987, there have been several attempts by Congress to resuscitate the policy.

The most recent attempt would require broadcasters to present the opportunity for opposing views, whether conservative or liberal. However, the doctrine would not require broadcasters to provide opposing viewpoints with equal time or in the same radio or television time period, which was past FCC policy.

In any case, a revised FCC Fairness Doctrine would certainly add to a broadcaster's cost of doing business. Broad-

casters would be required to rearrange their formats so their programming as a whole would meet the new policy guidelines.

I believe a majority of our nation's and Mississippi's broadcasters already adhere to their own self-imposed guidelines, which often exceed the rules and regulations of their FCC licensing agreement. Additionally, with so much diversity on television and on radio today, I simply don't believe we need additional government intervention to broaden an individual broadcaster's program format.

The Fairness Doctrine was initially implemented when rabbit-ear antenna received only ABC, CBS and NBC on a black and white television. Eisenhower was president, and most people tuned their radio dial to the same station.

Today, things are much different. From Christian broadcasting to home shopping channels, programs are now designed for specific audiences much like magazines were designed around the turn of the century to target specific readers.

The simple reason the Fairness Doctrine should not be resurrected during this Congress is because it is archaic and no longer needed.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bomb threat prankster should consider repercussions

Dear Editor,

This is an appeal to the person responsible for the "bomb call" to Notre Dame Apartments last Sunday evening.

Please think through your actions and realize that the "scare" could affect someone's health adversely; others could get pneumonia from exposure

to the cold, and still others suffer from arthritic pain due to being evacuated hurriedly.

In the name of Jesus, please consider carefully the possibilities involved (for your own sake as well as ours.)

Sincerely,  
Corinne Bontemps  
Bay St. Louis

### Diamondhead boat parade marred by drinking

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on an event which took place during the holidays.

My family and I attended the Diamondhead Boat Parade. It was a pleasant scene, until the final boat — carrying Santa Claus — docked. What was not so pleasant was watching the people on that boat disembark.

Many small children watched as the first person climbed off the boat — carrying a beer. As more people followed, I could smell alcohol on them as they walked past.

I was pretty disgusted by the scene and decided to leave. As we were doing so, we watched a

man walk to a boat carrying a large, half-empty bottle of liquor, climb in and drive off. It made me wonder if he were driving drunk, and that was a scary thought.

I was very disappointed in the parade's finale because of this incident. We do not plan to attend again.

What was also disappointing was to watch so many people there be so involved in drinking to celebrate Christ's birthday, to have such little regard for the impression they made on young children.

Sincerely,  
Susan Stephens  
Bay St. Louis

### Permanent zoning needed to keep out more casinos

Dear Editor:

The enclosed verse, "Mississippi" was written by my sister, Mary Craig Sinclair, wife of author Upton Sinclair. The poem brings to mind many of the beautiful sights on the Coast 70 years ago, before technology's advance speeded up our leisurely lives of the past, and before Las Vegas-type gambling ships took over Mississippi's beautiful coastline (with our county supervisors and politicians looking on approvingly).

**MISSISSIPPI**  
By Mrs. Upton Sinclair  
nee/Mary Craig Kimbrough  
Greenwood/Gulfport, MS

Where a changing, sapphire sea  
Reaching to eternity  
Beats a tireless symphony —

**MISSISSIPPI!**

Where an alabaster strand  
Stretching like a silver band  
On the Border of the land —

**MISSISSIPPI!**

Where the ivory dunes are  
bright,  
Swirl on swirl of gleaming  
white,  
Like a snow-storm in sunlight

**MISSISSIPPI!**

Where the shining homes are  
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### Save our surplus funds rather than spend more

Dear Editor:

Ever notice how one charitable donation seems to unleash dozens of requests from other charities?

Or if you purchase an item from a mail order firm you'll receive catalogs from other companies?

And if you allow politicians to tax you 25 cents you'll soon be paying \$1 or more — see your phone bill, electric bill, water and sewer bill — not only have rates gone up, but the add-ons keep adding up: 911 service, telecommunication training, extra cost fuel, environmental controls and others.

Everywhere one turns there are hidden taxes — 5¢ on a loaf of bread not counting sales tax.

With such a heavy and growing tax burden our Legislature should use the current surplus

in a wise way: save it.

That \$150 to \$250 million surplus placed in no-load mutual funds should double in value every 5 years or so.

In a year or two we could begin drawing millions from the fund, and still it would grow. Doesn't having "money in the bank" sound better than letting the Legislature squander millions on pet projects?

Perhaps with these extra millions every year we could lower the cost of auto tags.

If you agree it sounds like a good idea, then write our Legislators and urge them to act responsibly for the good of all people in Mississippi for years and years.

Regards,  
Royce P. Kaupp  
Waveland

**LETTERS WELCOME**  
The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* column.

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## Nereids

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the crowns and scepters of their royal majesties.

Memorable melodies of the big band era came alive as maids and dukes of the 1994 royal court were presented. The maids and dukes were costumed to represent different musical instruments played in the big bands.

Entering to the melody of Jimmy Dorsey's ever-popular hit, "Green Eyes," the maid representing the clarinet wore a lavender and blue lame' gown featuring a sequined applique of a clarinet.

"Moonlight Serenade" accompanied the entrance of the maid symbolizing the trombone, who was dressed in green lame' with a hologram glitter

design.

Hoagy Carmichael's classic love song, "Stardust" announced the maid who portrayed the grand piano. Her costume was of black velvet, richly adorned with hologram, glitter and complemented with a cape appliqued with piano keys.

The maid depicting the horns of the orchestra displayed her gown of fuchsia sequin cloth to Artie Shaw's unforgettable melody of romance, "Dancing in the Dark."

Appliques of drums on blue lame' brocade accented the gown of the maid who entered to the sound of Hal Kemp's memorable theme song, "Sunrise Serenade."

The maid exemplifying the

bass fiddle wore a brocade costume of yellow and gold. Richly plumed headpieces duplicated the design of each costume.

At the captain's whistle, the tableau unfolded. USO hostesses welcomed men and women of the Armed Forces as the Chattanooga Choo-Choo arrived. Then, those college kids dropped into the USO to perform the latest dance craze, "The Big Apple," followed by children of Nereids members who performed in the Barnum & Bailey clown troupe.

The royal court, caught up in the magic of the great band era, treated their royal subjects to a grand musical promenade accompanied by the sounds of those big bands.

A series of music and dance extravaganzas concluded the evening as Nereids members jitterbugged, tapped and danced their way into a film clip of Kate Smith introducing "God Bless America" to a victorious country ready to celebrate those memorable glory years.

Dukes to his majesty were Messrs. Bobby R. Messer Sr., Kelly Cannon, Gene Stanbro, Craig W. Foster, David Turcotte and Allyn D. Combs.

Trainbearers to her majesty were Miss Ashley Elizabeth Smith and Masters Bryce Eugene Breland, Jeffrey John Hansell Jr. and Brian Doyle Webb.

The Nereids parade will be Sunday, February 6.



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## Have you seen Jake?

California resident seeks pet



older and doesn't see or hear as well as he used to."

Honhart spends several hours a day in the Kmart parking lot, showing pictures of "Jake" in hopes that someone has seen him.

The dog is wearing two identification tags, one listing a California telephone number. Honhart is offering a reward and may be reached at 467-7254.

## Casino Magic gets nod for St. Louis, Mo. development

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Casino Magic Corp. and Caesars World Inc. have been recommended as developers and operators of a \$210 million dockside casino complex on the St. Louis, Mo., waterfront.

A selection committee in St. Louis tapped the team from among six proposals to develop the city's historic Laclede's Landing.

Before the deal is finalized, however, the partnership has to negotiate a lease with the city for the site, and win approval from various city government authorities, including the city Board of Aldermen.

Casino Magic, with casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, brought officials and business representatives from St. Louis here several months ago to tour the local casino operation and to meet with local business people.

If the Missouri partnership wins final approval from the city, plans call for construction of a replica riverboat casino with a hotel and parking

facilities. The complex will operate under the name of Caesars Magic Casino.

Partnership officials said the Nevada-based Caesars World and Casino Magic each will own approximately 37.5 percent of the joint venture company, with the remainder owned by minority and female investors.

The joint venture, known as Gateway Casino Co., offers to pay the city of St. Louis 9 percent of gaming revenues, escalating to 10 and 11 percent in the future, plus a share of casino profits, officials said. The development is hoped to spur tourism and economic development for the entire St. Louis waterfront area.

Marlin Torgerson, president and chief executive officer of Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, said the selection committee made a "very thorough and professional review of the proposals. We look forward to presenting our proposal to other city officials and the Board of Aldermen as the approval process continues."

## MILITARY MENTIONS

### CAPT BENIGNO

Army Capt. Kenneth W. Benigno has arrived for duty at Ledward Barracks in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Benigno, a field artillery officer, is the son of Stanley C. and Jerry B. Benigno of Waveland.

His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of L. L. and Naomi T. Martin of Waveland.

Benigno is a 1982 graduate of Bay Senior High School.

### PVT SELF

Army Pvt. Christopher S. Self has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, stu-

dents received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Self is the son of Linda S. Self of Bay St. Louis.

### SGT COOK

Army Sgt. Michael J. Cook has returned from duty in Somalia in support of Operation Continued Hope.

The ongoing NATO operation provides humanitarian relief to the Somali people in accordance with a United Nations Security mandate.

Cook is the son of Louis and Lucy Cook of Pass Christian.

### Diamondhead Rotary to hold benefit drawdown for youth

The Diamondhead Rotary Club will hold a drawdown on Sat., Feb. 19 to benefit area youth.

There will be a guaranteed \$2500 in cash given away, Jon Ritten, club spokesman said.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available by calling Alecia Gardner, 255-2660; Jennifer Gonzales, 255-3550; or any Diamondhead Rotary Club member.

The drawdown will be held at the Days Inn starting at 6 p.m. with food and a cash bar and many other prizes.

Ritten said, "The net proceeds will go to support Rotary sponsorship of the Diamondhead Youth Organization and the Rotary program for students summer study."

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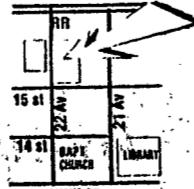


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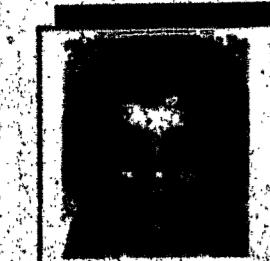
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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### MARDI GRAS

Before Spring comes, carnival, and "Mardi Gras is alive and well" in Diamondhead.

Saturday, Jan. 29, their royal majesties King Ali' Honua XIX William Bahner and his Queen (wife) Billie, will preside at the Krewe of Diamondhead's ball at the country club.

Saturday, Feb. 12, starting at the community center at 1 p.m. will be the "Diamondhead Salutes Broadway" parade.

Not one but two Mardi Gras krewes for Diamondhead. The Boaters Association, in conjunction with the Krewe of Kamehameha, honor their majesties King Akua Kai XX Ted Szelag and his Queen Gloria Gasper at their ball Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Broadwater Tower in Biloxi.

Ending the festivities will be the Boater's Parade Pot Luck Anything Goes on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. Le Bon Temps roule!

### YOUTH ART JAMBOREE

Tickets are on sale now at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, Ellen Kane Gifts, Bookends, Jeanne Anne's Hallmark, or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to DPAS, P.O. Box 6028, Diamondhead 39525. Adults, \$7, child, \$3.

On Saturday, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. at the Bay High Auditorium, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents The Steel Bandits, the multi-talented George family.

After the performance, exhibition booths will be located throughout the lobby area to give information and encourage youths to participate in the arts, such as voice, dance, acting and musical instruments. The idea behind this perfor-

mance is to motivate young people in the community.

Vice president Sharon Lozano of the Bay Fine Arts Association says, "We want these talented young people to know what's out there for them." Hope to see you there.

### YOUTH THEATER

Anyone interested in starting an independent youth theater in Diamondhead is asked to please call Dick Alnes at 255-7172 with ideas and information.

All youths in our Coast communities would be welcome to participate. Dick reminds us of the Karaoke Sing group's contest on Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the country club. The contest will be about 8:30 p.m.

### BRRRR!

There were lots of cold hands and feet for those ladies (members) attending the Diamondhead Garden Club meeting last Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The community center had problems with the heat. For the brave ones who stayed on, the slide presentation on antique roses by Maureen Detwiler from New Orleans, was wonderful.

Four lucky ladies (I was one) received cuttings from some of Maureen's favorites. We can't wait for Spring.

### FIGHT DIABETES

Bring your dancing shoes and be in that "line" with Ruth and Charlie Olivier Friday, Jan. 28 at "Michaels" in the Best Western Sea View Inn on Hwy. 49, 8 p.m. to midnight.

The cost is \$5 per person, and the proceeds go to the American Diabetes Foundation of

Mississippi.

It's great fun and exercise, and you'll be helping a very worthy cause.

The Oliviers welcome all who love to dance, singles, couples, to their class in Diamondhead every Tuesday and Wednesday at the community center.

### SUPPORT GROUP

The Diamondhead Diabetes Support Group will have Ms. Ginger Blard, who will present some interesting ways and means of coping with the disease at their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. at the community center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Bay Area Chorale, under the direction of Joy Mehrten, is gearing up for their spring concert in April.

Voices are needed such as basses, tenors, altos. If you like to sing in the shower, or just like to sing, come out and join this group on Tuesday nights at 7 at the Diamondhead Baptist Church.

For more information, call Joy at 452-3539, or Margaret at 255-1317.

### NEW FACES

We have some new proprietors at the yacht club. Mr. and Mrs. Margiotta from Long Beach have taken over the "helm." We welcome them to our community and wish them well.

I hear the food has been good. When the weather warms up, wouldn't it be great to have our

Mardi Gras festivities begin to fill calendar

yacht club facility open again at lunch time so folks can take in the beautiful view?

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

#### Life—

I live for those who love me, for those who know me true; For the heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my spirit too. For the cause that lacks assistance, for the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, and the good that I can do. —G. L. Banks

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# Reading

Cold winter days provide the perfect opportunity to hit the books

When freezing temperatures keep many families indoors, parents may be looking for entertainment that will keep their young children busy. University of Mississippi elementary education instructor Clara Moulds believes reading can be a fun activity at any time for any age.

A child is more easily encouraged to read if they see their parents reading, Moulds said. Also, reading time should be enjoyable, she said, not an opportunity for a parent to drill his or her child on reading skills.

For other ideas, she suggested parents read "The New Read-a-loud Handbook" by Jim Trelease or "More Than the ABC's: The Early Stages of Reading and Writing" by Judith A. Schickendanz.

She also offers these tips to help parents find the right books for their children:

AGES 1-3

— Large, simple and clear pictures with vivid detail is the key to books for very young children. This age group is interested in books about people, animals and real-life objects.

— Books made of stiff cardboard are easier for young hands to manipulate. Books with flimsy paper pages can be frustrating to young children with undeveloped motor skills.

— Suggested book titles: "Cats to Count," Mother Goose



Rhymes," "Goodnight Moon" and "Very Hungry Caterpillar."

AGES 3-5

— Look for books that match text to pictures. Kids this age may be beginning to read. "Children should be able to look at the picture and know what the text says," Moulds related. "They use pictures to guess at new words." Also, look for books with repetitive lines.

— People, animals and real-life situations, such as celebrations, usually will interest 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Be sure to include books about other cultures, Moulds said. Some parents look only for books about counting and ABC's, she pointed out.

— Suggested book titles: "The Napping House," "My Five Senses," "Three Billy Goats Gruff," "Corduroy," and "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day."

AGES 6-8

— Let children choose

their own books. By knowing what your child's interests are, you may be able to assist your youngster in finding books he or she will like.

— Don't forget to read to your child. Mould said too often once a child begins to read, a parent stops reading aloud.

"When a child learns to talk, you don't stop talking to him," the Ole Miss instructor said.

"The same should be true of reading. There are benefits to reading aloud to children of all ages."

One is that a child's hearing level may be above his or her reading level. For example, by reading aloud to a child ages 7 or 8, you may help enlarge the youngster's vocabulary beyond those words he or she already recognizes.

— Suggested book titles: "Thomas' Snow Suit," "Stone Soup," "Where the Wild Things Are," "Charlotte's Web" and "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Chili warms winter chills

## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire  
Caire

The cold and rainy, rainy weather, dreary as could be, set my taste buds a-tingle for something hearty and filling and hot — in seasonings as well as temperature, something to chase away those rainy-day blues. How about you?

So, I checked the larder for the "makings" and decided on a zesty chili, since there was some good ground beef in the fridge, and all the other ingredients were on hand. Meat loaf or spaghetti sauce just wouldn't fill the bill, so chili was the choice.

At first thought you might suppose that chili is a Mexican dish, but not so — it's a North American dish of Texas and Southwest origin. Credit for its birth as a culinary mainstay is largely given to some unknown chuckwagon cook long years ago on the trail.

Faced with a camp full of hungry cowboys and an almost empty larder, such as some beans and cornbread and not-so-fresh beef, the "cookie" improvised a stew of sorts, tossed some hot peppers into it and stirred it all together.

When the range riders lined up for seconds, the cook was amazed and kept on cooking up his chili along the trail. The nation as a whole, we are told, got its first taste of chili at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago back in 1893; at San Antonio's "Chilley stand." (To clear up any confusion, Chili is the dish, and Chile is the pepper. Chili powdered is typically a combination of chile peppers, cumin, salt, cayenne and oregano.)

Of course, there are as many ways to make chili, I suppose, as there are chili makers. Some

frown at the thought of adding red beans to their chili; others find the chili incomplete without them. Some add only water as the liquid; others swear by tomatoes and tomato sauce or paste.

Some like their chili inoffensively bland; others, such as myself, prefer to "hotten it" up to the limit. Some make their chili with chunks of beef; others prefer ground beef.

I like my chili beanless; but regardless of what the purists say, beans are an inexpensive and tasty way to stretch out a pot of chili, and I must confess that I have often done so through the years when extra diners showed up at the table.

In fact, when my sons were growing up, I often made a huge pot of chili for Sunday supper, with extra cans of tomatoes and beans on hand for swift stirring into the chili. It was not as "meaty" as one could wish, but tasty, as well as a big help, for we never knew how many teenagers would show up at the supper table! So, here's it!

### OLD IRON POT CHILI

(That's how I make my chili, an old Cast Iron Dutch Oven, which is older than I am.) And, a word of caution: Go easy on the chili powder and hot peppers at first. You can always add more, but, of course, you can't take the heat out, once it's in!

(This is really too easy to write as a recipe — but:

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground round (beef)
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This project is endorsed by the Mississippi Arts Commission, Gulf Coast Writers Association, Poet's Market and The Poet's Voice.

Writers should send original material, 28 lines or less. Name and address must appear in the upper right hand corner of each page.

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and two 29 cent stamps with each entry. Please keep copies of your own entries.

There is no fee. Mail to Ada Reid, SPA Senior Connection, P.O. Box 524, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The deadline is February 15.

Southern Poetry Association offers free critique through Round Robin Groups, activities, contests, newsletter and networking with writers from all over the U.S. and some foreign countries. For information on the organization and a free copy of The Poet's Voice, send a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to the organization at the above address.

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In addition to the Super Bowl trip, 49 other prizes will be drawn, including mountain bikes, footballs, hats and t-shirts.

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FISHIN'  
Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Hot, diddle, dingle, dangle, wam-rock. I finally found a place where real people caught some fish! I mean things were starting to get to the point of desperation amid much moaning, groaning and gnashing of teeth.

Occasional bad thoughts were crossing the minds of the fishin' buddies. I mean really bad thoughts such as... work! Well, people banish those thoughts from your mind. Ya see, out of desperation the Turtle went to the (ugh) freshwater scene.

Man, you know things are tough if the Turtle was forced to check out the freshwater scene.

Anyway, as I was motoring around in the turtlemobile, this wonderful smell permeated (how ya like that word?) my nostrils. There is nothing in the world like the smell of fresh fish to get the old ticker pumping big time.

Bayou LaCroix Marina had enough fresh fish come into the dock to create a panic for the folks who have lived through the current drought of saltwater fish.

In fact, if you brought your salt shaker along, you could even dream that they were saltwater fish the fishermen were bringing into the dock.

Rita, the head honcho at the marina, tells me the number one fisherman this past week was Paul Ladner. Paul put the big-time hurt on the sac-a-lait with live minnows. It seems

that Paul started out real early like with about 50 or so live minnows.

Along about 3 he ran out of minnows and had to come back to the dock for more. Did not hear what the final count was, but when he came to the dock the first time, he had 22 beautiful white perch. They all went better than hand-size. That ain't bad.

Rita reports most fishermen caught perch, while some folks caught some really nice bass in and around the bayou.

She said the most successful fishermen fished with live minnows in at least eight feet of water. The best method was to let the minnow work the bottom.

The folks at this marina are true fishermen (?) and as such the only reasonable accurate information I could get as to where the fish are biting is, they are somewhere past the first cut on East Bayou in about eight feet of water.

Other than that bit of information, the general consensus is that the fish are biting with their mouth. Or, the fish are in the water.

The information deteriorated very rapidly after a very brief span of time. For example: T. C. Thomas related he caught a fish that was so big and so heavy that he pulled the head off the fish trying to get him into the boat.

W. T. Lambert assured me the best way to cook perch is to put them on a pizza. But, when

Freshwater fishing  
yields white perch

the next guy informed me that he caught fish the other day, and the fish were so cold that he needed to put a shot of rum on the fish, sorta like antifreeze, to find out if the fish were really alive. That's when I felt it might be time to leave the Bayou LaCroix Marina.

I don't know why, but I was beginning to feel that some of the fish reports I was getting were a little imaginative to say the least.

Talked to a fellow by the name of Charles Hamrick about the fishin' in the Jourdan River area. Charlie is a man to warm the hearts of all fishermen. He raises his own worms. He catches his own bait for his crab traps. He catches his own bait for his trot line.

He also says that the only reason for a man to work is to get money to go fishin'. That certainly sounds reasonable to me. Although our spouses might have some other thoughts.

Charlie has an interesting bit of religious philosophy he related to me. He says that "the Ole Boy upstairs only gave us a limited number of days on this world. It would be a sin not to use the days he has given us to the maximum. Fishin' is obviously the best way to get the maximum use of our limited number of days."

Jourdan River is producing some nice catfish on trot line that are baited with small googly-eye perch. A few specks are being caught between the I-10 bridge and the area called the Lakes. Only to watch out for in this area is, if you do catch a fish, a magic thing occurs; 50 boats suddenly appear right next to you.

This week's wonderful wise words: I am beginning to think some fishermen tell tall tales. No, huh!

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JV Tigers drop  
one to Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High junior varsity Tigers dropped a game to the Hancock Hawks January 25 by the score of 52-41.

The score at the half was 21-17 in favor of the Hawks. The Hawks poured on a second-half surge that could not withstand and outscored them 31-24 in the second half.

The Tigers were led by Randall Knight with 12 points. He was followed by Reggie Williams with 8 points.

Coach Barney Necessaire commented, "It was a total team effort that I was proud of. We kept pressure on them the whole night. Knight had a great game in his first starting assignment."

Tigers defeat Hornets  
in triple overtime

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers entertained the East Central Hornets, taking one of two games from them.

In boys action, the Tigers got their third win of the season in a triple overtime win over the visiting Hornets Tuesday.

The Tigers, were outscored 14-7 and 25-20 in the first half of the game, but the Tigers fought back and outscored the Hornets 36-29 to tie the game at the end of regulation.

In the first overtime, neither team scored a point. In the second overtime, each team added 6 points to their total.

In the third overtime, it was Shaun Piernas with a last sec-

ond tip-in to lift the Tigers over the Hornets.

The win brings the Tigers record to 3-18.

## GIRLS VARSITY

In girls action, the Lady Hornets won a low scoring contest 35-29.

The Lady Hornets led at half-time 23-7, but the Lady Tigers turned the tables to outscore the Lady Hornets 22-12 in the second half.

The first half showing from the Hornets was just too much for the Tigers to overcome.

Lisa Yarborough led the Tigers with 8 points and Valerie Christmas grabbed 13

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	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	3.b.
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	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	902	4.b.
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7. Other real estate owned		363	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		0	10.
11. Other assets		2377	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		182116	12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	0	12.b.
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13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices	167853	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	37136	13.a.(1)
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	(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	13.b.(1)
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28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		182116	MEMO
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	0	1.a.
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)	0	1.b.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		182116	29.

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We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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Janet Wooten, Cashier

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## TIME OUT

## GOLF

Results from the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association tournament held on January 20 at Pine Course.

The format was a low net, low gross.

First flight: low gross - Sylvia Cordon; low net - Sharon Capdau.

Second flight: low gross - Irma Checksfield; low net - Margaret Hill.

Longest drive: Betty O'Toole.

Pass Christian Isles scores from a January 25 Low Gross/Low Net tournament include:

First flight: Low gross, Lori Jacobson; First low net, Terry Scott;

Second low net, Mamie Calmes;

Second flight: Low gross, Marion Tibergien; First low net, Ellie D'Antoni; second low net, Sis Perkins;

Third flight: Low gross, LaRue Lott; First low net, Sharon Jann;

Second low net, Pat Warman.

Nine hole group: Low gross, Velma Guest.

## RUNNING

Results from the 5K and 10K run of the Pascagoula Homeport Causeway Classic on January 15.

In the 10K male 12 and under division, Jacob Davis came in first place.

In the 45-49 division, Freddie Davis came in third place.

In the 10K female 35-39 division, Nancy Davis came in first place.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

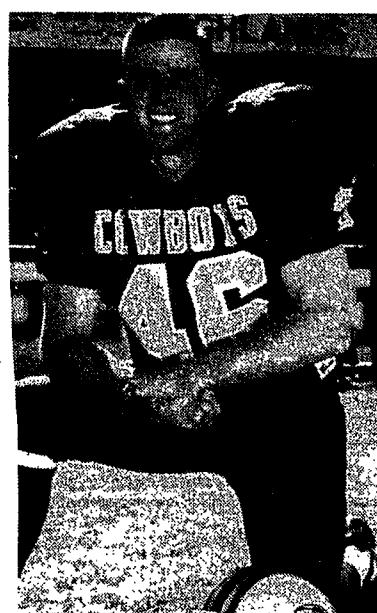
The Bay St. Louis Little League will meet to elect officers on Thursday, January 27, 1994, at the Old City Hall. The time of the meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Mike Favre at 467-9776.

## BOATING

The 24th annual New Orleans Boat and Sportfishing Show will drop anchor on February 23-27 at the New Orleans Superdome.

There will be free fishing workshops, sailing clinics, scuba lessons, water ski clinics, and more.

There will be hundreds of boats and accessories, fishing gear, and resort destinations on display for the public in one convenient location.



## Scholar-athlete

Jonathan Keene Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Monti Favre of Chandler, Ariz., was named to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference All-Academic Team. Favre maintained a 4.0 GPA while playing outside linebacker for the New Mexico Highlands University football team. He is the grandson of Lydia Monti Favre of Bay St. Louis.

## Gill named Conservationist of the Year

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation has named Joe Gill, deputy director of the Bureau of Marine Resources in Biloxi, Conservationist of the Year.

Much of Gill's time is spent representing BMR on a variety of issues related to coastal resources.

During the past few years he has worked diligently to ensure development of casinos along the Mississippi Coast is done in an environmentally sound manner.

He has also been instrumental in coordinating and streamlining state and federal wetlands permitting for the Coast counties and has been a leader in enforcing seafood regulations which pertain to public health.

He has been a key player in developing management plans under the new Coastal Zone Management Plan and is currently developing plans for the Public Tidelands Trust Fund which was established through legislation he drafted for the Mississippi legislature.

Gill's success in protecting the Coast resources stems from his willingness to work closely with all people who depend on these resources and to engage them in finding solid solutions to environmental problems.

## Bearcats take three from Tigers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers dropped three games to the Long Beach Bearcats January 20.

In girls action, the Bay High Lady Tigers dropped a 73-48 decision to the Bearkittens.

Long Beach held a commanding 43-22 lead at halftime. However, the Lady Tigers were only outscored 30-27 in the second half. The Bearkittens came out and jumped on the Lady Tigers. Bay High was not able to recover.

Leading the attack for the Tigers were Valerie Christmas with 15 points and 8 rebounds, followed by Octavia McKay with 7 points and 6 boards.

In junior varsity action, the Bearcats defeated the Tigers by the score of 55-45.

The halftime score was 25-19 in favor of the Bearcats. Making the difference in the game was the third period when Long Beach outscored the Tigers 17-8 and 30-25 for the half.

The Tigers were led by Randall Knight who had 20 points in only his second start of the season. He was followed by Reggie Williams with 8 points.

Coach Barney Necaise commented, "We had that bad third period. Also we didn't have a balanced scoring attack."

In varsity action, the Long Beach Bearcats dismantled the

## Waveland Little League prepares for 94 season

The Waveland Little League board recently elected officers for the 1994 season.

David Billingsley was elected to serve a second term as league president. Assisting him will be vice president, Jet Taylor; secretary, Missy Pitre; and treasurer, Jeff Hansel.

Serving with them on the 1994 league board are Charlie Buckley, Donna Billingsley, Steve Kulikowski, Dan McAlister, Keith Mitchell, Dianne Perkins, Donald Richard, Janet Roche and Grady Willis.

The board has already begun the task of organizing for the upcoming season. A general membership meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the St. Clare cafeteria.

The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in the



league; however, members of the general public who would like to serve in the league or who have children who will participate in the league are strongly encouraged to attend.

A coaches meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the St. Clare cafeteria. This meeting is mandatory for anyone desiring to coach a team in the 1994 season.

Several coaching positions are currently available. Anyone interested in coaching a team in the 1994 season or assisting the league in some other capacity should contact David Billingsley at 467-6957 or Jet Taylor at 467-0769.



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### ARTIN' ABOUT

Perk Players to present  
"The Elephant Man"

The Perk Players will present *The Elephant Man* at 7:30 p.m. February 1-4 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus in the Malone Fine Arts Building.

Tickets for the 1979 winner of three of Tony Awards are \$3 students and \$5 for adults. Seating is limited. For reservations call 928-6369 or 928-6283.

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#### Piano recital

USM Gulf Park will host a piano recital featuring Klaus Hugl-Mohr of Louisiana State University, January 30 at 2:30 p.m.

The recital will be in Hardy Hall Auditorium at the Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach.

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#### House of Blues

Upcoming events in the House of Blues showroom in New Orleans include:

—Thursday, January 27—College night featuring George Porter and Runnin' Pardners from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

—Saturday, January 29—Opening night featuring Dan Aykroyd and the Blues Brothers Band, Dr. John, Delbert McClinton, John Mooney and other surprise guests. Tickets available at the door.

#### Classical guitarist

The South Mississippi AIDS Task Force Presents "Strings of Compassion," a benefit dinner and concert featuring classical guitarist John DeChiara at the Ocean Springs Civic Center on Highway 90 January 29.

The spaghetti dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the concert at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Tickets are available locally at Bookends (467-9623) or Serenity (467-3061) in Bay St. Louis.

For more information call 435-1234 or 435-3999.

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#### Moliere

The Center Stage in Biloxi will perform *The School for Wives*, January 27—February 6.

Another riotous comedy by Moliere, author of the smash *Tartuffe*, the play concerns a lecherous middle-aged man who shields his lovely young ward from the outside world in hopes of making her his worshipful wife.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$7 to \$11, by reservation only. Call

388-6258 for tickets and information.

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#### Center Stage

The Center Stage in Biloxi will hold its first "Saturday Night at Center Stage," February 26 at 8 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of acts in a "coffee house" atmosphere.

Tickets are only \$5. Call the Center Stage at 388-6258 for details or to become a member of the Center Stage.

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#### The Middle Ages

Slidell Little Theatre, located on Nellie Drive, presents A.R. Gurney Jr.'s comedy, *The Middle Ages* January 28, 29, 30 and February 4-5.

Clem Acker of Diamond-head is one of the actors who will portray Gurney's complex characters from the 1940's and 1970's.

Friday and Saturday performances start at 8 p.m. The one Sunday matinee will begin at 3 p.m.

Call 504-641-0342 for reservations. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

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#### I Hate Hamlet

Slidell Little Theatre director Vicki Darnell announces

auditions for Paul Rudnick's comedy, *I Hate Hamlet*.

The play calls for three women and three men who can portray characters ages 30 to 60. The production will run March 4-19 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call 641-0781.

#### Exhibits

Hillyer House in Pass

Christian will feature the work of five premier American artisans in February 1-15: Roger Vines, William Blenko Jr. and son Richard Blenko, Steve Beasley and Mark Rosenbaum.

There will also be an open house February 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 100 artists are

represented at the gallery, 207 East Second Street.

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#### BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

## Songy marks 50th year with reception at Jubilee

Environmental artist Bob Songy of Bay St. Louis will celebrate his jubilee year in the arts by displaying his works at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino on Jan. 29.

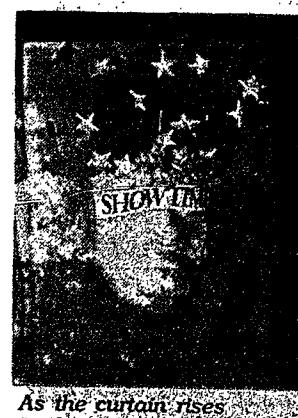
The event will be hosted by Jubilee Casino for Songy,

who will also celebrate his birthday with a 50-year golden anniversary reception in the casino's 400-seat "Las Vegas a s - t y l e " showroom beginning at 6 p.m.

"We recognize the importance of the environmental

message displayed in Bob's works, particularly at a time when all of us should be concerned with environmental issues related to the Gulf Coast," said vice president of marketing Ron Erickson.

Songy will also display his art exhibits on the casino's pier area during the spring season. In addition to his art work, Songy has more than 45 years experience in fine arts, theater, recording, film and stage design concepts in the U.S. and Europe.



As the curtain rises  
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Bob Songy '94

## HONOR ROLLS

### St. Stanislaus High School

#### SECOND QUARTER

##### SENIORS

President's List — All A's  
President's List: Gamal Valenzuela.

Alpha: Asad Azhar, Bradley Beridon, Elliott Black, Matthew Carver, Gilly Chamberlain, Nicky Christians, Scott Cuevas, Daniel Danjean, Jason Elliott, Ashton Feehan, Philip Garcia, Eduardo Jimenez, Warren Kempf, John Lovelace, Garardo Polanco, Drew Scafide, Allen Schafer, George Seaman, Donald Sherrill, Noily Theriot, Tony Torres.

Beta: Lonnie Beenel, Todd Black, Drew Dekle, Michael Ford, Scott Gelphi, Neil Heitzmann, Frank Kerli, Matthew Knight, Travis Legattuta, Skip Manuel, Louis Matherne, Jason Mayer, Kevin McKnight, Kenny Monti, Joshua Perello, Philip Pessoa, Andy Pickett, Gayden Robert, Leo Seicshaydre, Ben Taylor, Brandon Terry, Jeremy Thomes, Scott Wagner.

JUNIORS

President's List: Patrick Cousins, John Nguyen and Anthony Tran.

Alpha: Jason Battle, Michael Bolian, Jason Brunzell, Michael Caboni, Chris Carville, Ashley Cox, Ashley DeLaune, Michael Deris, Richard Dilon, James Friedman, Jason Garcia, Matthew Helms, Trent Matthew, Joseph McClelland, David McGuinness, Jeep Mestayer, Jeremy Meyers, Nathan Middleton, Alexander Peet, Sean Phillips, Brooks Quinlan, Jeffery Rhodes, Miguel Robayna, Kai Roth, Eugene Schmitt, Milton Villarrubia, Ben Williams, Sean Ziegeler, Travis Zito.

Beta: Beau Bosworth, Judd Dea-

### Two are UM grads

Two students from Bay St. Louis were among 604 candidates for graduation from the University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the fall semester.

They are George Rea Montjoy of Diamondhead, bachelor of business administration; and Michael Andrew Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, bachelor of business administration.

ton, Scott Dennis, Brian Erickson, Charles Foret, Michael Hammond, Eric Hedrick, William Hillyer, Chad Johnson, Timothy Kayes, Michael Kennedy, Andy Kimbrell, David Lee, Rodrigo Lianos, Craig Lorio, Ryan McGraw, Brit Miller, Jody Montelaro, Vince Moran, Glenn Pearce, Alex Perez, Jacob Perron, John Stewart, Matthew Tusa, Scott Unangan, Travis Weidlich, Ben Williams, Joseph Young, SOPHOMORES

President's List: Matt Holder.

Alpha: Clint Edrington, Scott Esher, Aubrey Galindo, Roy Gilmore, William Pitcairn, John Stevenson, Michael Walker.

Beta: Steven Alberti, David Bell, Jeremy Compreta, Andy Harris, Randall Hoerner, Fernando Jimenez, Dennis Knight, Benjamin LaBranche, Leo Laurent, Bert Lousteau, Chris McQueen, Paul Nguyen, Jerry Polk, Rafael Riera, Quinn Rigby, David Thomas, Kelvin Thompson, Alan Uram.

FRESHMEN

President's List: Timothy Barden, Johnathan Blanchard, Aaron Chock, Andres Hernandez Cansico, Thomas Mallini, Michael Mancuso, Brian Mitchell, Robbie Morrison, Masud Shamsid-Deen, Jason Worrel.

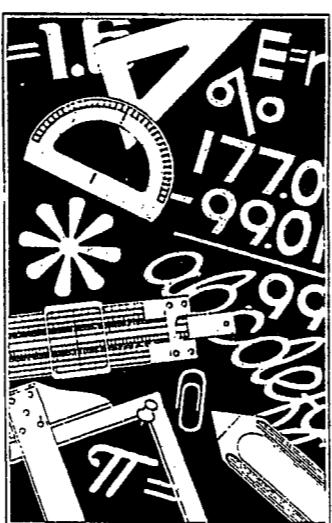
Alpha: Paul Allen, Brad Barone, Jason Braud, Adam Campo, Jason Chinchio, Liam Fitzpatrick, John Genin, Lester Green, Matthew Jackson, Drew Ladner, John Ludlow, Alex McIngvale, Ty Michael, Doug Miller, Mark Modenbach, Joey Niolet, John Ourso, Graham VanVoorhis, Tony Werner.

Beta: Justin Bancroft, Michael Bonfanti, Brad Boyce, Patton Brantley, Christopher Carr, Matt Dillenkoffer, Bill Earnshaw, Daniel Howard, Whitney Johns, Frank Klein, Eric Knight, Conrad Koerner, Matt Kopfier, Freddie McPherson, Kyle Moran, Mauricio Navarro, Billy Powell, Matt Rea, Jay Richardson, Jeremy Simoneaux, Anthony Titus, Jeff Vogel.

EIGHTH GRADE

President's List: Christian Marrione and Douglas Radzyniak. Alpha: Oliver Arce, Derek Bradley, Jeremy Braud, Luis Castro, P. J. Dysart, Mark Gagnon, Brian Geiger, Hugo Ortiz, Alejandro Portales, V. J. Walsh.

Beta: Benjamin Crowell, Samuel Crowell, Shannon Drake, Robert Fairchild, Kile Foster, R. J. Gonzales, Danny Gromko, Andrew Jacobson, Fredric Lewis, Paul Mitchell, Scot Modenbach, Mario Motilla, A. J. Pace, Brant Ryan, Sean Tartar, Jermaine Washington.



### Taylor to address SSC student council

Representative Gene Taylor will be the featured speaker at the St. Stanislaus Student Council Leadership Workshop Feb. 4. Taylor will speak at 10:30 a.m. to 110 students from 12 high schools in Louisiana and Mississippi.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

President's List: Jonathan Gagnon and Patrick Lee.

Alpha: Jace Bourgeois, David Byrne, John Chilimigras, Jamie Cuevas, Jeremy Edwards, Jeffrey Eiken, Brandon Everett, Dominic Golemi, Blaine Griffith, Claudio Iombo, Bradley Lacoste, Brantley Ladner, Denny Li, Robert Neurock, David Oliver, Reni Pearce, Roger Ridgeway, Kris Schaumburg, Scott Wallace.

Beta: Sean Barter, Ryan Bozant, T. J. Burleson, Benjamin Coward, Brian Coward, Norman Coward, and Terrell Daugherty, Kevin Estrade, Paul Farve, Joey Groves, David Harrison, Tim Heavey, Walter Jackson, Joseph Kuhner, Paul Ladner, Richard Mays, Jonas McDaniel, Matthew Monti, Kelvin Oliver, Chad Ourso, Victor Peoples, Thomas Pelliissier, Jason Platz, Michael Prendergast, Rocky Radka, Matthew Remel, Rusty Rorer, Jody Richardson, Ryan Rupp, Christopher Sorensen, Thomas Turfitt, Justin Wadsworth, Tom Whitman.

SIXTH GRADE

President's List: Skyler Chapman.

Alpha: Michael Correnty and Kyle Olson.

Beta: Frank Luker, Alfonso Meza, John Ostarly, Corey Page.



#### Good "neigh-bear"

State Farm insurance representatives Kelly and Julie Cannon visited area schools this week with the good "neigh-bear." Pictured at Bay Catholic Elementary, the neigh-bear presents safety messages to students. Any schools interested in the safety program call a State Farm representative. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

## Local students to compete in Math, Science Tournament

Mississippi College will become the center of academic competition Thursday and Friday, Feb. 3-4, as almost 2,000 of Mississippi's brightest minds gather on campus for the 20th annual Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament.

Sponsored by the departments of biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics at Mississippi College, the tournament recognizes students and their high schools for outstanding achievement in these fields of study.

This year's competition is expected to draw students from more than 200 different public and private schools throughout the state.

The following students will compete:

Hancock High

Kendall Mitchell, Chad Ladner, Richard Price Jr., Renee Caston, Lance Wedgeworth, Nick Munsch, Gabe Murchison, Marlon Allen and Jolene Page.

Bay High

Valerie Knight, Stacey Ockerman, Kathryn Edwards, Jean Fannin, Laura Felder, Danny Harvill, Melissa Scholes, Kathleen Wanslow and Chris Boston.

Our Lady Academy

Erica Lizana, Danielle Gobert, Rachel Pope, Julie Ryan, Bernice Sy, Anna Hall, Haidi Kerbl, Hannah Erwin and Anne Courregue.

St. Stanislaus

Louis Matherne, Leo Seicshaydre, Eduardo Jimenez, Phil Garcia, Drew Scafide, Patrick Cousins, Sean Ziegler, Tim Kays, Richard Dinon.

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## HONOR ROLLS

### Hancock North Central Elementary School

#### SECOND NINE WEEKS SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

##### ALL A's

**Fourth Grade:** Don Paul Boudreault, Amanda Lovelace, Cortney Carver, Matt Ladner, Shelly Paige.

**Fifth Grade:** Russell Dreifus, Daniel Hamborg.

**Sixth Grade:** Craig Carrige, Jonathan Munsch, Tara Fust, Clay Shaw.

##### ALPHA

**Fourth Grade:** Brent Allison, Steve Breun, Greg Homer, Amy Walker, Ginger Hoda, Randy Ladner, Doni Kay Shetter, Angela Dale, Donny Moran, Billie Jo Morgan, Jason Selzer, Jimmy Villarreal, Heath Broom.

**Fifth Grade:** Dorothy Porcello, Laura Silas, Brandon Arcement, Kendall Ladner, Aleys Tanguis, Keith Anselmo, Jazmin Gargoum, Mir Ladner, Alison Walsh, Chris Dixon.

**Sixth Grade:** Ann Marie Cagle, Elizabeth Gonzales, Tiffany Lee, Amanda Moore, Gregory Morgan, Bennie Ladner, Annie Ladner, Kasey Ladner, Melanie McManus, Eric Ross, Tara Smith.

##### BETA

**Fourth Grade:** Erin Bolton, Holly Hogsten, Billie Jo Knight, Ryan Ladner, Erin Mills, David Pate, Mike Rhoads, Tiffany Wills, Joshua Daniels, Kysan Toledano, Brooke Lee, Adam Rosser, Casey Merwin, Heather Simpson, Mark Lichtenstein, Ben Ross, Ashley Rawls.

**Shaun Laine, C. J. Bryant, Rachel Davis, Ashley Landrum, Christina Leslie, Elizabeth Maufrey, Amy Monju, Casey Munsch, Britney Peterson, Latina Robinson, Ryan Necaise, Felicia Polk, Heather Haas, Cynthia Anselmo, Chris Maufrey, Rob Woodcock, Jeremy Stephenson.**

**Desiree Carco, Bobby Casavant, Lacey Mitchell, Lane Delaughter, Dywana Saucier, Jeremy Shaw, Heath Waltman, Alexandria Craft, Chase Cuevas, Damion Cuevas, Kristy Davis, Joshua Dollar, Heather Hogsten, Brandon Ladner, Mark Lichtenstein, Chris Maufrey, Trenay Rawls, Ben Ross, Robbie Woodcock, Fallon Ross, Melanie Tisdale.**

**Fifth Grade:** Amy Addington, Joshua Craft, Teressa Gibbs, Nicole Guillot, Valerie Hartfield, Shenna Hoffman, Bradley Ladner, Desiree Ladner, Candida Laine, Rachel Lepine, Ashley Mitchell, Meghan Ruff, Lance Trippett, Debra Womack, Ashleigh Patton, Dana Necaise, Kyle Necaise, Kevin Allemand.

**Chris Bass, Jessica Bates, Steven Bernard, Amanda Cuevas, Phyllis Eubanks, Amber Fayard, Brandon Ferrin, Angela Ford, Deanna Gambill, Robert Harm, Jessica Hawkins, Darnisse Ladner, Danielle Landry, Dustin Lizana, Kandas Malley, Rhonda Mayle, Jamie Saucier, Eric Underwood, Andrew Favre.**

**Sixth Grade:** Amber Brignac, Chantell Chotto, Richard Dehart, Mikel Johnson, Nichole Ladner, Courtney Lepine, Chasity Necaise, Billy Rhodes, Andrew Silas, Jessica Sizemore, Aaron Webb, Carmel Cartwright, Jerry Carco.

**Jaclyn Daigle, Angel Freed, Randi D. Ladner, Brandon Ladner, Jay Nell Ladner, Vicki Ladner, Vanessa Malley, Cheremie Martin, Justina Merwin, Miranda Stockstill, Doyle Moran, Kanaly Slade, Crystal Bennett.**

**Amy Bludworth, Kaci Carver, Carly Connetti, Cory Cuevas, Dinah Ladner, Keresa Ladner, Jeremy Necaise, Natasha Necaise, Tessa Quave, Alan Smith, Ryan Strief, Joy Hammett, Misty Labauve.**

#### FIRST SEMESTER SUPERINTENDENT'S

##### LIST

##### ALL A's

**Fourth Grade:** Don Paul Boudreault, Randy Ladner, Jimmy Villarreal, Amanda Lovelace, Matt Ladner, Shelly Paige.

**Fifth Grade:** Russell Dreifus, Daniel Hamborg.

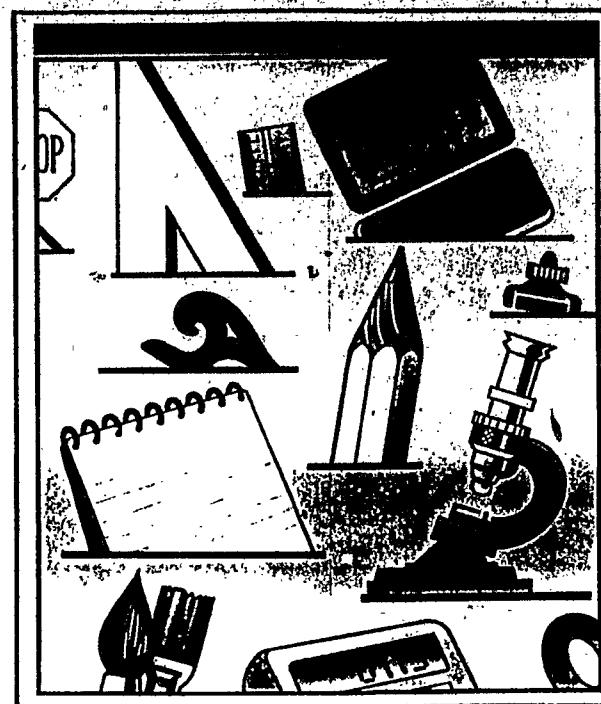
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##### ALPHA

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**Sixth Grade:** Elizabeth Gonzales, Tiffany Lee, Amanda Moore, Tara Fust, Patrick Hillman, Randi D. Ladner, Annie Ladner, Jay Nell Ladner, Kasey Ladner, Eric Ross, Tara Smith, Ryan Strief.



### St. Paul Catholic School

#### SECOND NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

##### FIRST GRADE

All A's: Hannah Allen, Kevin Beene, Lynne Taylor, Christian Walter.

A's & B's: Bret Bentz, Christine Bratton, Meaghan Cooke, Laura Costello, Ashley Davis, Floyd Dedeaux, Mandy Donlin, Daryl Emerson.

Edward Gamard, Rachel Fucich, Johnny Hayden, Lauren Lacoste, Mallory Meyers, Hang Nugyen, Melisse Swiley.

Most improved: Grace Nguyen.

##### SECOND GRADE

All A's: David Bradley, Candice Mixon.

A's & B's: Anne Bradley, Michael Bradley, Laura Ellis, Susan Farris, Lauren Forte, T. J. Koger, Justin Lacoste, Kyle Lewis, Michael Kivlin, Khue Nguyen, Lawrence Nguyen, Kira Reaver, Jennifer Torgeson, Thu Tran.

##### THIRD GRADE

All A's: Jennifer Fortenberry, Frederick Mallini.

A's & B's: DeNira Dedeaux, Ryan Davis, Christian D'Angelo, Candice Bryant, Paul Burnett, Allyson Gamard, Meghan Swiley, Andrew Werby, Van Nguyen.

Most improved: Andrew Werby.

##### FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Linda Nguyen.

A's & B's: Ryan Brown, Fisher Maddox, Shawn Negrotto, Verina Robiller, Tuyen Tran.

Most improved: Shara Conway, Sean Hayden.

##### FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Reid Stone.

**Bermond, Wake  
named to  
honors list**

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has named 183 academic, technical and vocational students at Jackson County Campus to the MGCCC president's list for the fall semester.

These students completed 12 or more semester hours with a 4.0 (all A's) grade point average. They include Jacqueline F. Bermond of Bay St. Louis and Tammy M. Wake of Pearlington.

## BIRTHS

### TAYLOR ALYSE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel A. Ladner Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Taylor Alyse, January 9, 1994 at 1:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13.9 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Suzanne Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Thomas Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Gustave Thomas Sr. and Mrs. Henry Carver, both of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fricke of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Ladner Sr. of Lake Catherine, La.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Anderson of Perkinston, Miss., Mrs. August Ladner Sr. and Mrs. Leona Fricke, both of Bay St. Louis.

### MICHAEL PAUL BISHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop Jr. of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Michael Paul, January 6, 1994 at 5:59 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Bishop is the former Melanie Cuevas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cuevas of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop Sr. of Long Beach.

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##### SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Sarah Luster.  
A's & B's: Lindsey Gamard, Con- or Johns, Mary Frances Ladner, T. J. McKeough, Jodie Myers, B. J. Peralta, Jimmy Reaver.

Most improved: Wes Keel.

### Dominion Christian Academy

2nd Quarter  
Elementary  
Alpha: Corey Carver, Kevin Carver.

Beta: Chris Bryan.

Junior High  
Alpha: Chuck Deluze.

High School  
Alpha: Jena Deluze.

Beta: Kristen Meehan.

##### Semester Elementary

Alpha: Kevin Carver, Charles Meehan.

Beta: Chris Bryan, Kelly Carver.

Junior High  
Alpha: Chuck Deluze.

High School  
Alpha: Alicia Steffel.

Meehan.

Most improved: Hannah Allen, Kevin Beene, Lynne Taylor, Christian Walter.

A's & B's: Bret Bentz, Christine Bratton, Meaghan Cooke, Laura Costello, Ashley Davis, Floyd Dedeaux, Mandy Donlin, Daryl Emerson.

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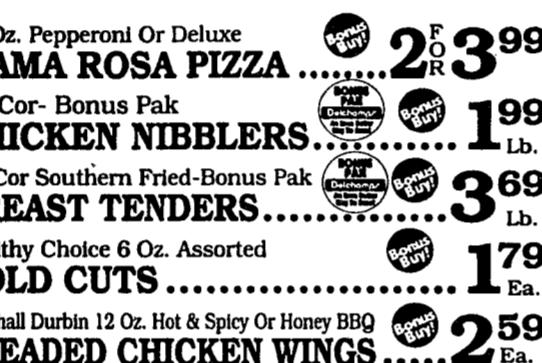
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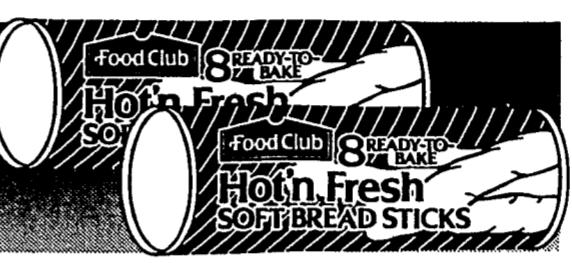


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## CONSUMER UPDATE

## New bond program for homebuyers

By Janet Lukens  
Area Consumer Money  
Management Specialist

A new mortgage bond revenue program will provide considerable assistance for Mississippi homebuyers. Features of the mortgage program include a favorable interest rate, up to 100% financing and a 4% cash advance to assist with closing costs and downpayment.

Participation in the program will require a non-refundable \$200 fee. VA, FmHA and FHA will all participate in the program.

Eligible families must meet a variety of criteria including the following:

To qualify, you cannot have owned or held an ownership interest in a principal residence at any time during the past three years.

Total gross annual family income must fall at or below various income limits set for each area of the state. For the South Mississippi area, income limits are set at about four different levels.

In George, Greene, Pearl River and Stone counties the limits



are \$32,160 for one- or two-member families and \$37,520 for three or more members in a family.

For Hancock County and most of Harrison County, the income limit for one or two-member families is \$28,400. The limit with three or more in the family is \$32,660.

For selected areas of Harrison County, income limits are slightly higher, \$34,080 and \$39,760. For Jackson County, limits are \$32,900 and \$37,835.

Gross family income includes virtually all sources of income.

Potential applicants should remember to include salaries

and wages, child support, alimony, separate maintenance payments, payments from trusts, annuities, inheritance and insurance, pensions and retirement funds, rental income, investment income and self-employment income plus any depreciation added back to the self-employment income.

Loans are subject to a maximum acquisition cost dependent upon the area in which the homebuyer is locating.

The cost limits for George, Greene, Pearl River, Stone and parts of Harrison County are \$88,220 for a new residence and \$73,040 for an existing residence.

Other portions of Harrison

County are restricted to \$81,180 for new residences and \$41,400 for existing residences. For Jackson and Hancock County, maximum acquisition cost is \$81,180 for a new residence and \$59,760 for an existing residence.

Participating borrowers must agree to use the house as their permanent, principal residence with 60 days of closing.

Borrowers cannot use the loan to replace an existing mortgage, except in the case of temporary financing of less than 24 months.

Program participants must agree not to rent the property.

Loans may be used to purchase dwellings which fall under several categories including single family detached, single family attached, condominiums, and manufactured homes permanently affixed to land.

I hope many South Mississippi residents will take advantage of the substantial benefits this program offers.

For more information, contact your lender or the Mississippi Home Corporation at 354-6062.

Hancock County  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday	Camel	OD
12:10 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Bay-Wland	CD
Tuesday	Camel	OD
12:10 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Wednesday	Camel	OD
12:10 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday	Camel	OD
12:10 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Bay-Wland	CD
Friday	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
Saturday	Camel Group	OD
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kilm Group	OD
Sunday	Camel	OD
11:00 a.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
	OD—Open discussion	
	CD—Closed discussion	
	CS—Closed step study	

Groups and their meeting locations include Bay-Waveland Group, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebsos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kilm Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Help Number 467-8556

## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

Unresolved  
claims mount  
in number

— Veterans are applying for disabilities that are more complicated than in the past.

— Veterans who have been out of the military for years are turning up at VA facilities seeking service-connected disability ratings.

— "We're getting claims now from people who left in 1946," Vogel said. "We've never seen them before."

Many of the new applicants had been covered by insurance plans provided by civilian employers, but they were laid off or retired and lost the coverage.

Other factors contributing to the backlog include a lack of experience among claim workers and changes in laws affecting eligibility criteria and notification requirements.

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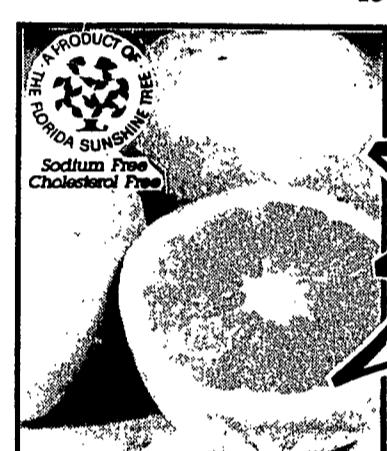
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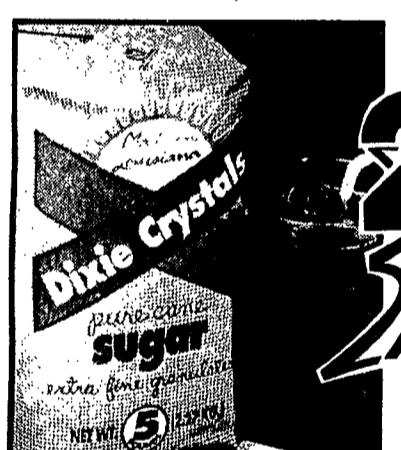
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BABYSITTER NEEDED TO KEEP 2 children and do house work in my home. Weekdays 8-5pm. References & car required. 255-8259.

DAY OR NIGHT BABYSITTING IN MY HOME. Weekly rates, references available. Close to Casino. Call anytime, ask for LeAnn 467-1869.

## 58 Lawn &amp; Garden

NOW HAVE OPENING FOR CHILD CARE in my home, Monday-Friday, days/nights. Activities, 3 meals a day plus snacks. Call 466-9388.

BUY OR SELL AVON. CALL 452-2222.

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(601) 467-9997

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HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER HAS openings for Certified Nursing assistants. Positions are full time and PRN. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Apply at Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or contact Bobbye Hendrix, Nurse administrator, (601) 467-9081 Ext. 2307 EOE.

HERE'S A GREAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. Start a new career in Real Estate with a great team. Call Century 21 McIntyre-Repp at 467-3777. Classes start January 24th.

LOYAL CASHERS NEEDED: Steady convenience store looking for service oriented accurate employees. Routine duties include cash register operation, thorough store maintenance, and streamlining of daily operation. Time effectiveness and excellent listing skills are necessary to ensure quality customer service. Vacations with advancement possibilities. Contact between 8am and 3pm. Monday - Friday. 255-5541

MEDICARE & MEDICAID LOGGING clerk. Hancock Medical Center has opening for MCare/MCaid Log Clerk. Some accounting experience knowledge of Lotus. Interested parties should apply Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

SELL VIDEO TAPES AND GAMES TO Video stores by phone. Base pay plus commission. Experience or good phone voice and smarts required. 467-1235.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS, Game wardens, security, maintenance etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 1-219-794-0010 ext. 8632, 8AM-8PM, 7 days.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

CAN DO LOTUS 1-2-3 SPREADSHEETS and word processing in word and word perfect. 467-8559.

81 Appliances

FORMER PAUL & SON APPLIANCES under new management: Paul & Santa Cruz. Washer, dryer, a/c, refr., & stove repairs. Used appliances for sale. All parts available, 90 days warranty. 467-7378.

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WE PICK UP BROKEN APPLIANCES, cash for some. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers & dryers, etc. 466-2837.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

ATTENTION ATTORNEYS: Attain a prosperous and dignified appearance with an impressive giant antique solid mahogany desk. 466-4344.

OLD SOUTH ANTIQUES & FLEA Market Rental spots, reasonable rates. Hwy. 90 One mile west of Waveland Ave. Ph. 466-4990.

83 Items For Sale

30,000 YARDS CARPET None Over \$2.97/Sq. Yd. to \$4.97/Sq. Yd. Values to \$13/Sq. Yd. Southern Carpet Mills, Coast Blvd. at I-10, Slidell. 1-800-251-7614

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8 PLACE SETTINGS WITH EXTRA pieces Sterling flatware. "Damask Rose" pattern. Wholesale price, Call 255-1317.

ANTIQUE IRON SINGLE BED COMPLETE \$250. Antique Empire dresser, sandwich glass knobs \$250. 467-9130.

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We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

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BRICK HOME - \$48,500. 3BR, 2 full BA, fireplace, heat pump.

ON WATER - \$65,000. 2BR, 1 1/2 BA. Bring your party boat.

5118 POINTSET - One acre on water. Owner finance, Near Jubilee.

805 WAVEYLAND AVE. - \$42,500. Ready to move in, make offer.

1115 DUNBAR AVE. - \$5,000. down & owner finance. No Qualifying. Taxes + ins. \$500/month.

REDUCED - \$24,000. Trailer on the water. 3BR, 1BA, screened porch. Fish in your back yard. Possible assumption. Lot 60x100.

9002 SWALLOW - \$38,000. On one acre, 3BR. Has over 2000 sq. ft. Make offer.

9016 SWALLOW - \$24,000. On 1 1/2 acres. Make offer.

DUPLEX - Owner finance \$2,500 down. Let rent from other apt. Pay your note.

WE HAVE V.A. & HUD REPOS.

83 Items For Sale

BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS, under booked. Must sell \$249/couple, limited tickets. 407-767-0208 ext. 4900. Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM-9:00 PM.

BROWN VINYL SLEEPER SOFA \$95. Full size beds complete \$125. Chest of drawers \$40 up. 467-9130.

BUTANE TANK, CAR RADIO, 22 RIFLE, ram set gun, 2 airless sprayers, drafting table, 35mm camera, saw feeder, saw-buck saw, nail gun, compound bow, saw power feeder, trailer porch & steps, heat & air window unit, electric stove, SELL OR SWAP 467-8849.

CARNIVAL BEADS, FAVORS, MARDI GRAS T-shirts, party supplies & balloons at Party Etc. 215 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-4694.

DAYBED: WHITE & BRASS COMPLETE w/trundle & mattresses. Never used, still boxed. Cost \$700. Must sell \$250. Cash. 1-392-9933.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR \$100. Saxophone \$250, 2 twin beds & mattresses \$20 each, exercise bicycle \$20. 466-6364.

FULL SIZE WATERBED, SOFT SIDES with heater. Excellent condition. \$225. 467-3000.

HANDHELD 8MM CAMCORDER TOP OLYMPUS HITACHI. Many extras. \$1500 new. Hardly used. \$750 OBO. 467-2153.

IBM COMPATIBLE (BLUE CHIP) PERSONAL COMPUTER, 512K Byte memory, serial port, mouse, 5-1/4" diskette drive, MS-DOS diskettes & manual. STAR NX-1000 MULTI-FONT PRINTER. Excellent condition. \$500/all. 466-9840 after 5:30PM weekdays, anytime weekends.

KATHLEEN ASHER PIANO STUDIO closing due to medical reasons. For sale: Antique piano, call 467-7409 or 467-5591.

KITCHEN DINING SET \$49.98; 2 sets of 4 wood chairs \$50 and \$75. Microwave cart \$20. 467-9130.

MAHOGANY WARDROBE ALREADY stripped \$175. Mahogany wardrobe painted white \$150. Queen bed complete \$125. 467-9130.

MARDI GRAS BEADS: \$2.85 a gross. 467-1406 or 466-5795.

MATTRESS SALE! Save up to 75% on all sizes. Mattress Factory Showroom, 608 34th St., Gulfport. 868-0002.

"NEW" 1 TON CHAIN HOIST \$85. Big porch rocker \$75. 2 entertainment centers \$100 each. 467-9130.

oak DINING ROOM SET, 6 chairs, table opens to 8 feet. Buffet, Sideboard \$998. 467-9130.

oak KITCHEN OYSTERS Fresh MS BMR tagged, \$10 per sack. 467-1727.

PINK DEPRESSION DISHES, GLASS sets & 2 pictures. 467-3972 after 3pm.

USED SATELLITE SYSTEM WITH decoder, \$795. 467-0030.

USED T.V.'S, \$75 & UP. Bob's T.V. Service, 2052 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 467-4443.

WHITE WOOD TABLE & 2 OAK CHAIRS \$59.98; Matching Hoosier cabinet \$175. Book shelf \$55. 467-9130.

84 Furniture

ALL WOOD TABLE W/4 CHAIRS, \$75; and another for \$65; Vanity \$95; Cedarobe \$65; Sofa and loveseat \$145; King size waterbed \$85; Entertainment center \$45; 4 drawer ches \$35; Bunkbeds \$120. 467-1406 or 466-5795.

BRASS BED; QUEEN SIZE COMPLETE w/firm orthopedic mattress set. Never used, still boxed. Cost \$750. Must sell \$225. Cash. 1-392-9933.

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84 Furniture

93 Yard Sales

CLEARING OUT USED FURNITURE: Butcher block table with 2 chairs \$75; double dresser with large mirror \$50; matching large chest of drawers \$50; long coffee table with inset glass \$80; single maple bed with mattress & spring \$75; oak rocker \$37; folding game table \$60; THE LIGHT HOUSE - N. Beach Blvd. at State St. 466-4344.

7021 HWY 90, KEATINGS KAR KLINIC. Guns, furniture, auto parts, garage door, 67; Mustang glass, RV accessory, air compressor, fans, lawn mower, microphone with film, etc. etc. Saturday, 2pm-10pm.

'84 CLEANOUT SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. Furniture, clothes, appliances, carpet, tools. Rain or shine.

BAY WAVELAND WOODWORKS and flea market. 12 Inside dealers, antiques, collectibles, glass, tools, dolls, gingerbread, and mantles. Open 7 days, 10 till dark. Hwy 90, Waveland, MS. 601-467-2828. Sell.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in **THE SEA COAST ECHO** is NOON on Friday.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

MOVING SALE: SAT. 8AM TILL. Stereo equipment, 14ft. Lafitte Scif, lots of furniture, Knick-Knacks & much more. 515 Garden Rd. BSL., 467-5374.

90 Pets

7 MONTH OLD REGISTERED MALE Dachshund, \$100. 466-9886.

AKC GERMAN SHEPARD PUPPIES. Black & silver phone 255-4483.

FREE PUPPIES TO GOOD HOME. 6-7 weeks old. 466-5730.

LOST: FEMALE CAT - GRAY & ORANGE Tabby. White feet, orange spot on head. Missing from Cedar Point area. Reward, 467-3008.

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QUICK CASH FOR GOOD LATE model used car or light truck. No junk. 467-5734.

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